

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — DAILY WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2003

| CURRENT LOADS |     |     | 8.00  |       | FUTURE LOADS |     |       | 24.25   |     | TOTAL LOADS |     |     |     |       |       | 32.25 |  |
|---------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------------|-----|-------|---------|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|--|
| SE            |     |     | NE    |       | MW           |     | LOADS | SC      |     |             | NW  |     | SW  |       | LOADS |       |  |
| CLASS         | ORG | DST | ORG   | DST   | ORG          | DST |       | CLASS   | ORG | DST         | ORG | DST | ORG | DST   |       |       |  |
| GNR W 1       | —   | —   | —     | —     | —            | —   | 7.00  | GL W J  | —   | —           | —   | —   | —   | 72.50 | 2.00  |       |  |
| GL W J        | —   | —   | —     | —     | 61.50        | —   | 2.00  | GL W XL | —   | —           | —   | —   | —   | 63.75 | 2.00  |       |  |
| GL W XL       | —   | —   | —     | —     | 54.00        | —   | 7.25  | GL W LG | —   | —           | —   | —   | —   | 62.50 | 2.00  |       |  |
| GL W LG       | —   | —   | —     | —     | 53.00        | —   | 6.00  | GL W MD | —   | —           | —   | —   | —   | 53.00 | 1.00  |       |  |
| GL W MD       | —   | —   | —     | —     | 45.00        | —   | 6.00  |         |     |             |     |     |     |       |       |       |  |
| GL W SM       | —   | —   | 32.00 | 33.00 | —            | —   | 1.00  |         |     |             |     |     |     |       |       |       |  |
| NRBS - 48     | —   | —   | —     | —     | —            | —   | 3.00  |         |     |             |     |     |     |       |       |       |  |

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 02/17/03-02/21/03

| CURRENT LOADS |       |       | 108.75 |       | FUTURE LOADS |       |       | 99.75    |       | TOTAL LOADS |       |       | 208.50 |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| SE            |       |       | NE     |       | MW           |       |       | SC       |       |             | NW    |       | SW     |       |       |
| CLASS         | ORG   | DST   | ORG    | DST   | ORG          | DST   | LOADS | CLASS    | ORG   | DST         | ORG   | DST   | ORG    | DST   | LOADS |
| GNR W 1       | 41.67 | 50.36 | 43.00  | 45.33 | 49.86        | —     | 78.00 | GNR W 1  | —     | 54.90       | —     | —     | —      | 57.50 | 29.00 |
| GNR W 2       | —     | 53.00 | —      | —     | —            | —     | 2.00  | GNR W 2  | —     | —           | —     | —     | —      | —     | 1.00  |
| GNR W 3       | —     | —     | —      | —     | —            | 37.00 | 1.00  | GNR BR 1 | 74.00 | —           | —     | —     | —      | —     | 4.00  |
| GNR BR 1      | —     | —     | —      | —     | —            | 80.00 | 3.00  | GL W J   | —     | —           | —     | —     | —      | 69.42 | 6.50  |
| GL W J        | —     | —     | 64.50  | 66.00 | 58.56        | —     | 9.50  | GL W XL  | —     | 60.00       | —     | 64.17 | —      | 63.74 | 20.25 |
| GL W XL       | 51.00 | 64.14 | 56.00  | 58.51 | 55.63        | 54.00 | 52.50 | GL W LG  | —     | 58.33       | —     | 62.50 | 67.00  | 64.26 | 24.25 |
| GL W LG       | 63.00 | 64.06 | 53.00  | 55.56 | 56.02        | —     | 52.50 | GL W MD  | 44.00 | 47.22       | 43.00 | 44.00 | —      | 51.72 | 18.25 |
| GL W MD       | —     | 48.64 | 40.20  | 42.00 | 43.13        | —     | 24.25 | GL W SM  | —     | 27.00       | —     | —     | —      | —     | 1.00  |
| GL W SM       | 32.25 | 33.50 | 30.17  | 32.33 | —            | —     | 4.00  |          |       |             |       |       |        |       |       |
| GL BR LG      | —     | —     | —      | —     | 78.00        | 81.00 | 1.75  |          |       |             |       |       |        |       |       |
| NRBS - 48     | —     | —     | —      | 39.00 | 36.00        | 40.00 | 21.25 |          |       |             |       |       |        |       |       |
| NRBS - 39     | —     | —     | 20.00  | 22.00 | —            | 28.50 | 6.25  |          |       |             |       |       |        |       |       |

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS.

THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER.

NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

**COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS** (In Thousands)

| ON HAND       | 02/17/03 | 02/10/03 | 02/18/02 |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| PACIFIC COAST | 629      | 381      | 427      |
| LOS ANGELES   | 589      | 338      | 384      |

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is steady on Small and higher on the balance. Supply is adequate to meet the moderate demand. PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

|             | MOSTLY |
|-------------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 84.64  |
| LARGE       | 82.64  |
| MEDIUM      | 71.09  |
| SMALL       | 54.27  |

**HONOLULU, OAHU-WHITE SHELL EGGS**

Receipts from the mainland: 02/09/03-02/15/03  
30-dozen case 7,385

Receipts from the mainland: 02/02/03-02/05/03  
30-dozen case 4,507

**CHICKENS AND EGGS** January Egg Production Up 1 Percent

U.S. egg production totaled 7.34 billion during January 2003, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.25 billion table eggs and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 million were broiler-type and 64.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2003 averaged 338 million, up slightly from a year earlier. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,170 eggs, compared to 2,143 eggs in January 2002.

January 2003 contained 23 weekdays, two holidays and four Saturdays, the same as January 2002.

All layers in the U.S. on February 1, 2003, totaled 339 million, up slightly from a year ago. The 339 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table type eggs, 56.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.71 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2003, averaged 70.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.86 billion eggs during January 2003, up 1 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers during January, at 316 million, was down 1 percent from a year ago.

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